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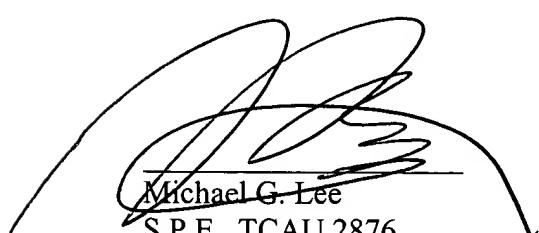
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Applicant has filed a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.184 (a)(2) on October 24, 2003, to permit color drawings to be acceptable. Applicant has stated that the color drawings are necessary to illustrate a preferred embodiment or the invention and show a color drawing of the prior art. Applicant has stated that the color drawings are necessary to allow those skilled in the art to fully appreciate the degree and extent of color with color shading in a preferred embodiment of the invention.

The petition is **granted**.



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